

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು — ಈ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಮಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್. — ನಾನು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಪೊಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದು ತಮಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಅಥವಾ ನಾಳೆ ತಲುಪುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, — ಅದು ನಮಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ನಾಳೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(iii) *re: Clashes at Tumkur on Ugadi Day.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್. — ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ನಾನು ಕೂಡ ರೂಪ್ ನಂಬರ್ ೩೦೨ರ ಪುಕಾರ ತುಮಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಗಂಪುಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಘರ್ಷಣೆ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದು ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಬೃಹತ್ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ೨೦ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲೂಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಗಂಭೀರ ಘರ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅವರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಪೆಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

3-00 P.M.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister). — It is reported on 12-4-75 at about 2 P.M. afternoon, the Station House Officer, Tilak Park Police Station, Tumkur, received information about some trouble at the Poor House Colony near Subramanyaswamy Temple. He went to the spot immediately along with available police staff and found two persons of different communities quarrelling between themselves. The Head Constable brought both of them to the Police Station for enquiry. In the meanwhile, information was received that some people had gathered near Subramanyaswamy Temple and they were likely to create some trouble. The Deputy Superintendent of Police rushed to the spot and found about 500 persons had gathered at a petty shop on Subramanyaswamy Temple Road and they were pelting stones. The crowd was dispersed and the police registered a case on the complaint of the shop-keeper. While the Deputy Superintendent of Police was making enquiries at Town Police Station he received information that people had again gathered near Subramanyaswamy Temple road and stone were being pelted, and attempts were being made to set fire to petty shops. The Deputy Superintendent of Police mobilised all available Police staff and proceeded to the Poor House Colony. He observed a couple of huts and a fuel depot were set on fire. Action was taken to extinguish the fire immediately. Meanwhile, people belonging to both communities began to congregate in groups with brickbats. The police dispersed the crowd by bursting a few teargas shells and prevented further clashes.

The Superintendent of Police, Tumkur District who was away in Bangalore on leave and the D.I.G.P. (Central Range) reached Tumkur at about 6-30 P.M. and took charge of the situation. The fire brigade units which were sent from Bangalore were used to extinguish the fire. The I.G.P. also arrived at Tumkur at about 8-00 P.M. went round the

affected areas and supervised bandobust arrangements. Life was normal in other parts of the Town. Bandobust arrangements were continued throughout the night and there were no major incidents. The situation was brought completely under control by about 9-00 P.M.

Elaborate arrangements were made in the town on 13-4-1975. The Peace Committee of which the Local M.L.A., M.P., M.L.C. Municipal President and Vice-President are also members held a meeting from 2-00 P.M. to 3-00 P.M. on 13-4-1975. About 30 to 40 Persons representing all communities and political parties attended the meeting. The members of the Peace Committee along with the Deputy Commissioner, and the Superintendent of Police went round the affected areas from 5-00 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. and requested all communities to maintain peace and not to give room for further trouble.

There was some tension at Jayapura over the question of drawing water from a common bore well. The Police promptly intervened and prevented further trouble.

The District Magistrate has promulgated prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr. P.C. for a period of one week from the night of 13-4-1975.

The Revenue Officers are assessing the extent of damages with a view to rendering financial assistance to the victims.

In connection with the above disturbances, 10 cases have been registered. About 40 persons have been taken into custody for various reasons including violation of prohibitory orders.

Pickets have been posted at all strategic points in the town. Mobile patrol has been organised and all preventive measures have been taken. Life in Tumkur Town is normal at present.

It is further ascertained that Out of 40 persons who have been rounded up 13 persons have been released and 27 persons have been taken to Judicial custody. 10 huts have been burnt and one house is ransacked. About 17 persons have been injured out of whom three persons are in-patients and the rest have been treated as out-patients.

With your permission, I would like to mention in the Upper House the same subject was taken up and two hon. Members of the Upper House, who come Tumkur Town itself—one Mr. Nandish and one Mr. Mallikarjunaiah—both gave compliments to the police who have acted so promptly and who have done their very best to avoid the worsening of the situation any further. And, according to their version, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Superintendent of Police and other officers have very ably handled the situation and they have worked round the clock to prevent further damage or further mischief or further deterioration. Only one complaint was made by one of the hon. Members against the local Sub-Inspector and a Head Constable, who according to them, should have acted promptly, diligently and impartially. They alleged that the Sub-inspector did not act in the manner in which a Police Officer should

have acted when a complaint was made some time back prior to this incident on 12-4-1975. He was in the know of a dispute between one driver Siddappa and another Hamid Khan. It is a dispute regarding land. It appears both of them are neighbours and some adjacent land is there over which there is some dispute and they seem to have quarrelled over it, and a case has been registered. The allegation was that the Sub-Inspector should have acted promptly and impartially. I have promised I am going to look into it. So far, I have not received any such report. Apart from this, I must say, the Police have acted in the manner in which they should have acted. They deserve our support. That is all I can say.

Regarding compensation, I have said that Government have always been generous on such occasions, while giving compensation. The same generous approach will be made even here.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I seek one clarification. You have already spoken about compensation to these people.

(MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the chair)

ನಾನು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ತಾವು ನೊಂದ ವೆಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಔದ್ಯೋಗತೆಯಿಂದ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ೧೦ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ೨೦ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳು. ಅವು ಹತ್ತಿರಲಿ, ಹದಿನೈದು ಇರಲಿ, ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಇರಲಿ, ಮೊದಲು ಆ ಗುಡಿಸಲು ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡಲೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಏಟ್ಟು ಬಿದ್ದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಬ್-ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಶಯ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಆಳವಾಗಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಫರ್ತಮಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ತರಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಬಾಲಕರ ನಡುವೆ ಇಬ್ಬೀಟ್ ಆಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಂಥ ಗಲಭೆ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಹಾಗೆ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಂಥ ಗಲಭೆಯೆಂದು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಇಂತಹ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಅನೇಕಸಾರಿ ಸಿ. ಐ. ಡಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅವರು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಆಮೇಲೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಗಲಭೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ವಾಯಿತು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗದಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಮೊದಲೇ, ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, on many occasions, I must say within these two years, we have given specific instructions to the Home Department and through the Home Department to the various level officers working in the Police Department, not only to see that prompt action is taken whenever such communal or other riots occur, but something should always be done to find out the root cause of these things and try to prevent such cases, even before they arise.

As a result of this, I must say last year in about 35-39 instances the prior action on the part of the Police Department while unearthing the cases has resulted in the prevention of nearly many such instances, where otherwise it would have resulted in big fight and confrontation.

Here also, I agree that previous things should be promptly attended to. Whether this was partly due to the laps on the part of the local Police Officer or not is a matter which I said I am going to get it investigated. Beforehand, it is only an allegation made. We cannot jump to that conclusion. Even otherwise also, people are some time in a mood to fight. We cannot help it. Only when we come to know about it, we can take action. I have already stated that there is no point in further elaborating. I cannot say before I get it investigated that this Officer is responsible straight-away. Now that the allegation is made, certainly I will look into it.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹಮೀದ್‌ಖಾನ್** — ಈ ಒಂದು ಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ಜನರಾಸಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈನಾರಿಟೀಸ್‌ಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈನಾರಿಟಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—The Hon. Chief Minister has already given an assurance.

(v) *Price of Cotton in Raichur*

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪ್ಪಗೌಡ (ಶಹಪುರ)** — ಎಳು ದಿವಸದ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ, ರಾಯಚೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಬದರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನುಮಾರು ೧೫ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿ ಬಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಇದೆ ಆದು ಹತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹತ್ತಿ ಧಾರಣೆ ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಾಂಶ ೧೦೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇದ್ದುದು ಇವತ್ತು ೩೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗಿದೆ. ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಸ್ಥಲದವರು ಹತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ರೈತರುಗಳು ತಾವು ಸಾಲ, ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರು ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

**SRI N. CHIKKEGOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).**—If the Chair permits me, I would like to make a detailed statement tomorrow about what the Hon. Member has said regarding the price of Cotton in Raichur Market. I had a discussion with the officers of the Cotton Corp ration. I hope the statement which I am going to make tomorrow will satisfy the farmers also.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ** — ಸೀಲ್ ಅಫ್ ಕಾಟನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.**—ನಾನು ರೂಲ್ ೬೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

**MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—We have been taking as many as four Calling Attention Notices. If the calling attention sent by the Hon. Member is admitted, it is bound to come here. They are not going to be ignored.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.**—ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಜರೂರಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅತ್ತೆ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಆಟನ್‌ಷನ್ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಎಫ್. ನಲ್ಲಿ ೧೩ ಸಾವಿರ ಜನ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು...